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LOK SABHA

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PROJECT PRIYADARSHINI
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started a scheme named `Project Priyadarshini` for the women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to be received by the women from the said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) & (c): `Project Priyadarshini` is an initiative taken by Ministry of Tourism under the existing scheme of Capacity Building for Service Providers to develop capacities of women. It is envisaged to train identified women in various trades related to tourism sector including tour guides and taxi operation etc.